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FINAL REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final rejection mailed December 26, 2002 reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks and amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

- 21. (New) The method of claim 6 including generating a video representation in the form of a user selectable icon.
- 22. (New) The article of claim 17 further storing instructions that if executed enable a processor based system to generate a video representation in the form of a user selectable icon.

REMARKS

Claim 6 calls for receiving of plurality of audio communications, encoding each of the plurality of audio communications, and generating a video representation of the encoded audio communications. The Examiner contends that the references or their combination teach the first three elements. Accepting this argument for purposes of discussion only, the claim continues to call for receiving, via the video representation, "a request to playback one of the encoded audio communications" and decoding the requested one of the encoded audio communications.

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